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The request for rehearing filed 10/11/05 has been received and forwarded to the Board of Appeals for consideration. As for the authorization to amend the claims as suggested, the Examiner has no authority to enter an amendment after a negative Board decision. If applicant wishes to pursue this avenue of prosecution, an RCE should be filed.

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